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Employees' Compensation

Act Introduced by Alberta Government For Benefit of Workmen

Edmonton, Feb. 7.—Hon. W. H. Cushing, Minister of Public Works, yesterday afternoon introduced into the local legislature the Compensation Act which was forecasted in the speech from the throne. It provides for compensation for injuries suffered by workmen in the course of their employment, and is quite general in its application. The bill follows closely the English act—in fact, it is practically identical. The act applies to all classes of labor and employment practically, and the advantage of the measure seems wholly on the side of the workmen. It is only in the case of serious or wilful misconduct that he loses the right to claim compensation, and even then, if the accident results in death, compensation may be claimed by those dependent upon him. The act does not specify that in the case of negligence on the part of the workman the employer is liable, but he probably would be. He shall not be liable for injury to a workman by accident arising out of and in the course of employment independently of the act, except in case of personal negligence on the part of the said employee.

The Compensation Act includes every avenue of employment and refers to mills or buildings where goods are manufactured, but it is questionable whether, from the reading of the bill, it would hold good in the case of an accident occurring in lumber operations. Even if it did not, its provisions are so general as to give the workman ample protection no matter what the employment may be. The act applies to employment on, in or about a railway, factory, mine, quarry, engineering work or building which exceeds forty feet in height and is being constructed, repaired or demolished by means of a scaffolding, or on which machinery is being used for the purpose of such construction, repair or demolition. The term "factory" includes any building, workshop, mills of all kinds, laundries, docks, ship-building yards, etc. "Mine" means any kind of mines and includes shafts (complete

or otherwise), and "engineer's work" has reference to repair of railway, dock, canals, sewers, etc.

THE COMPENSATION.
The usual interpretation is given the terms "employer" and "workman," the latter manual or clerical, and whose salary does not exceed \$1,200 a year. When, in the course of employment to which the act applies injury is caused to a workman, his employer shall be liable to pay compensation as follows: Where death results a sum equal to the earnings of the workman during the three years next preceding the injury, or the sum of \$1,000, whichever is the larger, but not in any case to exceed \$1,500. If he was engaged for a less period than three years, then his earnings shall be 166 times his average weekly earnings. If he leaves no dependents, then the employer shall be liable only for the funeral expenses, not to exceed \$100. The employer, however, is not liable for a liability of less than two weeks, or where the injury was caused by the serious or wilful misconduct of the workman, unless the injury results in death. When the employer is guilty of negligence then the workman can claim compensation under the act or proceed independently, but he cannot do both.

COMMENCING PROCEEDINGS
Proceedings must be taken within six months after the occurrence of accident, or in the case of death within six months from the time of death, providing, however, notice in writing has been given of the accident as soon as possible after the happening of the same and before the workman has voluntarily left the employment.

In the case of the contracting out of work, as is made to be the scheme of compensation, a benefit or insurance to which the workman contributes, when the employers will be responsible only as under the terms of such arrangement or scheme. In regard to sub-contracting the principal is held liable just as if the workman had been immediately employed by the said principal.

Soo-Spokane Train

Will Run Again in the Spring

The Spokane International, or the Canadian Pacific, according to current rumors, is preparing to start in the early spring the construction of an extension of a line from the present northern terminus of the Spokane International at Eastport, Idaho to Crow's Nest Pass, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific, says the Spokesman-Review.

The extension, if put through, will require about 70 miles of road in a northerly direction from Eastport to Fernie, B.C. It is said that the purpose is to tap, by a more direct line from Spokane, the coalfields in the Crow's Nest Pass country where the Canadian Pacific is spending more than \$1,000,000 in developing its coal properties.

The report of the contemplated project follows an extended trip east made by D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International. He has been in St. Paul, Minneapolis and other western cities since about the first of the year, and he spent a week or more in Montreal conferring with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific.

Asked as to the truth of the report Mr. Corbin said: "Any such report is not true. We are not going to do any railroad building this year."

Mr. Corbin said that the Soo-Spokane limited train, which was taken off Jan. 5th, would be put on again between Spokane and the Twin Cities in the early spring, but that the exact date had not been fixed.

Searching for His Lost Child

J. D. English, Grassy Lake,

Goes to Indian Camp

[Medicine Hat Times.]
A pathetic mission brought J. D. English into Medicine Hat on Thursday last. He is in search of his little eight-year-old daughter, who has now been missing from home for over seven months.

On a Sunday morning in June last Mr. English set out from his ranch near Grassy Lake on route for the town, taking with him two of his daughters. The departure was hurried, and the little eight-year-old girl, not being ready to accompany her father, was left behind in tears. Determined not to lose the outing she dressed quickly and ran after her father and sisters, who were now well on their way and did not notice her. She did not overtake them, and it was only in the evening, on the return of the party, that the mother was advised that she was not safe under her father's care in the near-by town.

A search-party was organized in which all the neighbors for miles around (over a hundred in all) took part, but to no avail; and the conclusion was reached that the child had fallen into the river, by the banks of which she would pass, and had been drowned. Groping proved fruitless, no trace of the missing child being discovered, and it appeared that all hope of ever seeing her again was gone. As a last resource Mr. English consulted a clairvoyant, who informed him that he would find his daughter in the home of a certain Mr. Sanderson, in the district. A visit was paid to Mr. Sanderson, whose little daughter, it was found, bore a close resemblance to the lost girl. Since that time Mr. English has consulted a number of clairvoyants, who have all assured him that his daughter is still alive, and he has, on his forlorn hope, visited every spot in Southern Alberta where he thought she might be found. Recently he heard that there was a white girl in the Indian camp at Medicine Hat, and on Thursday morning he arrived here on the Crow train and explained his errand to Chief Micklejohn, and visited H. de Savoy's studio with a faded photo of the lost girl which he thought might be reproduced with the faded portions brought out more distinctly. He visited the encampment only to find there a half-breed girl about the same age as his daughter. In the evening he returned to the ranch on the Crow train.

As a result of an explosion in one of the mines in Cape Breton last Friday ten men were imprisoned and killed by fire-damp. This mine is supposed to be the most in the province and had been inspected just half-an-hour before the explosion, and no sign of gas was found.

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HOW TO CUT CHILDREN'S HAIR

Hair Correctly Bobbed

WHILE the bobbed style of hair-cut for children has become quite common, it is still the most sensible way to arrange the little one's hair.

The bobbed cut keeps all the hair of the same length, so that it grows out nicely without being particularly unbecoming.

It is a mistake to fancy that cutting the hair as often as the bobbed style requires causes the hair to bleed.

It is this were true men wouldn't have any hair at all.

The main thing to consider in regard to the bobbed style of hairdressing is that the hair be properly cut.

If the hair is trimmed regularly by a professional there is little to fear, but so often misguided mothers with unsharpened shears undertake the work and leave a pathetic Van Dyke fringe outlining the ears and neck.

The bobbed style of haircutting must be successfully done at home, however, the scissors must first be considered.

They should be long, heavy and extremely sharp.

The hair must be brushed carefully; then, while holding the head steady with one hand, the cutting line should be kept perfectly even.

One cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of daily brushing, for this early treatment establishes a habit of cleanliness to the scalp which bids defiance to dandruff.

It is this left for the child to do, it will surely be neglected.

It is the duty of every mother or nurse to see that the hair is thoroughly brushed each night, the last thing before retiring.

Too many children are allowed to go to bed with their hair in a towed condition only to have it jerked and tangled when the schooltime comes.

This difficulty is overcome to a great degree by the bobbed style, which makes the shampooing of the hair and the coming out of tangles much easier for both mother and child.

It can safely be said that the hair should be cut in this way until the little girl is 11 or 12 years of age.

After that it may be permitted to grow out.

Hair varies under different conditions, both physical and mental, and certain conditions changing the quality and color, thereby causing it to fall out.

Should a child's hair be dry and inclined to fall out, a little hair tonic will work wonders and add a pretty gloss, besides nourishing it considerably.

The tonic should be applied by means of a small brush, perfectly clean and fairly soft, and rubbed in with a rotary motion.

The habit of curling a child's hair with an iron is a most despicable one.

After a time the delicate little strands become broken and thinned. To roll up a child's hair on an iron roller or rag is to injure it, and it deprives the child of restful sleep, that is certainly one of its bright spots.

If the hair curls naturally all well and good; so much the prettier and so much the better. But do not endeavor to supply a condition that nature has overlooked.

In nine cases out of ten every child looks prettier when properly attended than overburdened with dress, fringes and elaborate hairdressing.

If there is ever a time when one should be free from the persecutions of the curling iron it should be when one is a child.

To be clean and sweet and neat and bright is one thing; to overdo one's beautifying is another. Hair at all ages are scrupulously cleanliness, ventilation and friction.

For some mad reason many people are of the belief that the scalp needs washing only at such times as are absolutely necessary for the sake of cleanliness.

In all ordinary cases a child's head should be washed thoroughly once a week, when it is remembered that the scalp is exposed to the dust and grime of the schoolroom, which very soon makes the dandruff collect in great quantities. Clusters and dust irritate the scalp, and any slight irritation is likely to make the hair fall out with a rotary motion.

A suitable shampoo for a child's hair is a well-beaten egg yolk with a little warm water. This should be thoroughly rubbed on the scalp. It not only cleanses the hair from the chalk dust and clinders, but acts as a tonic.

The yolk contains natural food for the scalp-iron and sulphur.

In massaging a child's scalp use a rotary movement, and remember that a child's head will not stand the harsh treatment of older heads.

Gently but firmly the massage should be given by moving the tips of the fingers in a rotary motion. After each shampoo the hair should be rinsed in several clear waters and quickly dried in the sun.

Share Curls are Childish and Pretty

Brush Hair Carefully

TIMELY ADVICE BY MRS. HENRY SYMES

Nightly Beautifying

R. E. M.—A little attention to the complexion, the hair and the hands will do much toward relieving the wear and tear of a strenuous day. Get into your tub and take a hot scrub with soap and a flesh brush. Bathe the face well with warm water, then with cold.

Use the face and apply a good face cream. If wrinkles are deep, use a wrinkle-remover skin food. Formula for wrinkle-remover skin food: One ounce of orange-flower skin food, one ounce of rose-water, one ounce of glycerine, one ounce of alcohol, one ounce of water. Mix and use.

Brush your hair for ten minutes, then wash it. Add a few drops of oil to your hands, open the window wide and then pile into bed.

Cause of Wrinkles
YOUNG WIFE—Wrinkles are caused by a great many different things. One of the principal causes is worry, and after that, some useless skin food. Use orange-flower skin food for the wrinkles. You cannot get rid of wrinkles by the formula for this "very helpful" cream is often given in these columns.

Erasing Wrinkles
V. E.—Every little frown helps to make a wrinkle deeper. Every brilliant look leaves its mark on the face. One of the best methods of avoiding wrinkles is to cultivate a happy disposition.

Monique Powder

MARGARET.—You can make your own manicure powder if you prefer. The formula is as follows: One-half ounce of talcum powder, one-half ounce of powdered starch, fifteen drops of tincture of camomile, ten drops of tincture of bergamot, twelve drops of essence of cyrus. Mix by heating.

Apply the rouge to the finger nails, then the powder, polishing with a champagne skin buffer.

Vaucaire Tonic
J. H. V.—There are a number of places in any large city where the genuine Valaia used in the Valaia remedy can be secured. This tonic is the finest thing for the thin and undeveloped woman. Following is the formula: Two and one-half drams of tincture of camomile, two and one-half drams of tincture of bergamot, twelve drops of essence of cyrus. Mix by heating.

The dose is two spoonfuls with water before and after each meal.

Reducing Flesh
OLIVE.—Flesh on any part of the body should be reduced by the use of electricity. Anoint the surface with a good massage cream, so as to keep the skin soft, then take the flesh up between the thumb and first finger, and pull it down a rolling massage, which will dissolve all the little fat cells.

Browbeams Queries
WOMAN.—Very few people have perfect eyebrows. Some are too thick, some are too thin, some are too far apart, some are too close together. Some are too far from meeting; some of the brows

Deformed Nose

FRANK.—The deformed nose may be improved only by surgery. Only the best and most reliable surgeon should do the work. The operation is both expensive and painful, and, unless the condition is very bad, it would be wisdom to endure it.

Lotion for Freckles
BETTY.—A lotion for freckles is made of thirty grains of borax, six grains of potassium chlorate, one grain of iodine, two drams of glycerine, sufficient rose-water to make three ounces, strain and filter. Apply with a soft sponge several times a day.

Chapped Hands
WOMAN.—Chapped hands are usually the result of neglect or carelessness. Often soap will prove irritating. The following is a recipe for a skin cream which is very helpful and will keep the hands soft and supple. Take one ounce of olive oil, one ounce of white petrolatum, one ounce of paraffin, one ounce of wax, and one ounce of lanolin, one and one-half ounces of alcohol. Mix and use.

Improving Finger Nails
KATHERINE.—To keep the finger nails in good shape, file them every day, rather than cut them once or twice a week. Before filing, the hands should be thoroughly washed in warm soapy water.

Do not trim the nails in a point. It is ugly. Following the lines of the finger tips is very much better. A little cold cream or olive oil should be rubbed on the nails before filing. If they are inclined to be brittle, it will prevent them from splitting.

An Excellent Dandruff Remedy
M. R.—An excellent dandruff remedy is made of six grains of salicylic acid, one dram of ether, one dram of alcohol, one dram of water. Mix and use.

Lotion for Oily Hair
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Aids to Correspondents

A Red Chin

C. B. A.—Every night apply this ointment: One dram of powdered sulphur, two and one-half drams of powdered starch, one and one-half ounces of ointment of zinc oxide, three drops of oil of rose.

Keep your chin well powdered and it will not appear so red. Possibly the red face also causes the red chin and pimples.

You must keep the organs which take away all waste matter active. When these organs are inactive the skin shows it immediately. Drink plenty of water, eat plenty of fruit, bathe daily, breathe deeply.

Each night bathe the face in warm water and pure soap, scrubbing the face with a good cream.

If the redness persists in spite of your compulsion of will disappear.

Care of the Nails

R. L. M.—On no account should the skin around the nails be cut. If you do you will have "hang" nails. Nor should the nails ever be cleaned with the scissors, or a knife, or anything sharp. If nails are overgrown or discolored, lemon oil, or in a little bowl make a warm lotion of strong soap and water, and soak each hand, the nails only, for at least five minutes.

The skin irritate the skin between the nail and the hand the better. In fact, some people who have never used a nail brush need never use one at all. The nails clean themselves in soap and water. If the sides of a nail are causing the white marks which so spoil the appearance of the nails.

Moth Patches

B. D. V.—For moth patches: Four grains of kaolin, ten grains of lanolin, four grains of glycerine, two grains of camomile, two grains of oxide of zinc. This should be applied to the spots at night and bathed in next morning. Repeat the application as often as necessary.

Ring Around the Neck

A. P.—You may remove this ring by rubbing it with lemon juice or alcohol, applied with a soft cloth, then massaging with a good skin cream.

Care of the Teeth

MRS. T.—To brush your teeth at least twice a day, and often after meals. Brush the teeth up and down as well as across, and use dental floss to remove the particles of food that may adhere between the teeth.

Hives

D. T.—Hives are usually caused by an acid stomach. The first thing to do is to put the stomach in order by taking some simple remedy. Charcoal in prepared form is very good for the purpose.

A soft application is made as follows: One-half ounce of powdered borax, one ounce of spirits of camphor, six ounces of vaseline.

Oatmeal Bags

M. O. R.—Oatmeal bags are made by filling a piece of muslin with oatmeal, shavings of a good soap and a little powdered oxide of zinc. Let the bag remain in a basin of water for a few minutes, then squeeze out and bathe the face in the water.

A fresh bag should be used for each bath.

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in support of the application, and who is not a resident
of the same locality as the land to be homesteaded.

The homesteader is required to perform the
homestead duties under one of the following plans:
(1) At least one month's residence upon and cultivation
of the land to be homesteaded for three years.
(2) A homesteader may, if he desires, perform the
required residence duties by living on farming
land owned or leased by him, and less than eighty
acres, in return for the cash of his homestead.
From one acre to ten acres must be cultivated.

(3) If the father is now, or if the father is
deceased, a homesteader may, at the discretion of the
land office, perform his residence duties in the vicinity of
the homestead, or on a leasehold entered for by him
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Freight Rates and Increased Traffic.

The efforts that are being made by
the local Board of Trade, aided by
the Associated Boards of Trade of
Southern Alberta, to persuade the
railways to reduce the freight rates
on coal ought to meet with success.
During the past, when such a
reduction was requested the railways
pleaded that the volume of traffic
was not sufficient to warrant any
reduction and they promised that
when the traffic increased some
reduction might be anticipated. As a
matter of fact the reverse has been
the experience and despite a growing
and continual increase in the volume
of freight, there has been a general
increase in freight rates throughout
the Western provinces. Now let us
examine a few facts in regard to the
freight traffic in Canada. According
to the latest report of the Department
of railways and Canals there has
been an enormous gain in the
volume of freight traffic in this country.
The following are the figures:
In 1875, the amount hauled was
6,000,000 tons; in 1885 saw it increased
to 15,000,000 tons; in 1895 it
soared to 22,000,000 tons; in 1905 it
was 51,000,000 tons and last year it
reached over 64,000,000 tons. It
must be generally conceded that
Western Canada has contributed
very substantially to this increased
gain in tonnage. What justification
can there be, therefore, for a refusal
to reduce the freight rates not only
on coal but other commodities. No
doubt should be left unturned, no
time wasted in carrying on a vigorous
campaign with the railway companies
in order to have freight rates reduced.
If the railways could make money
on the rates when traffic was lighter
surely they can make money on
smaller rates when the traffic is so
enormous. Taber depends primarily
upon her coal industry for the de-
velopment of the town and district
and every effort should be expended
to facilitate the expansion of this

industry. We feel satisfied that
there is no valid reason why the
freight rates in existence at present
should not be repealed by the Com-
mission and lower ones substituted.
During the past month or two, the
question of freight rates on coal be-
tween Taber and Winnipeg has
assumed a serious aspect. It is a
well known fact that Winnipeg and
Brandon and even places further
West can get coal cheaper from
Pennsylvania in the East than from
Taber. Why is this? Is it because
Pennsylvania is nearer Winnipeg
than is Taber? As a matter of fact
Pennsylvania is nearly twice as far
away and the mileage is nearly
double. The answer is that the
Canadian Pacific Railway extracts
a high freight rate on coal because
the people let them and will continue
to do so as long as the people let
them. The railway sends freight
cars East of Winnipeg laden with
wheat and rather than have them
return empty the railway company
gives reduced rates on coal from the
East to Winnipeg. Thus the West-
ern Canada producer cannot com-
pete with the Eastern American
producer and we have a railway
which is supposed to be a Canadian
railway discriminating in favor of
American industries to the detriment
of Canadian industries. As a direct
result there is not a large enough
market for the coal from this district
and for the last month or two a
number of the mines have been com-
pelled to close down and the others
are shipping in small quantities to
Saskatchewan and places near by.

Better Times in Sight.

The public generally are looking
or better times in the Spring. The
spirit of optimism is spreading from
town to town, and from individual to
individual, and is commensurate with
the increasing confidence that the
money stringency is nearly over. This
confidence is supported by the fact
that the stringency was not due to
hard times but, strange as it may
seem, to over-prosperity and frenzied
speculation. The latter has received
such a severe blow in the solar plexus
that it will take it a long time to re-
cuperate. An exchange says: "There
is just as much money in the country
as there ever was—and more—but a
few wild speculators have created
such a distrust that its circulation in
the channels of trade has been ob-
structed. There is just as much
wheat and corn as before, just as
many hogs and cattle. The country
is overflowing with everything that
makes wealth and insures prosperity.
Bank loans were never backed by
security so good, because your note
and your neighbor's note is better
today than it ever was before.
Nothing can delay a return to nor-
mal conditions except our own
actions in our refusing to accord our
business associates a proper degree
of confidence."

Notes and Comments

Let optimism and the optimistic
spirit put the knife into the last hope
of the pessimist, and perfect con-
fidence will again prevail with peace
and plenty for all.

The new Employees' Compen-
sation Act passed by the Alberta
Government is another evidence that
this government is the friend of the
workingman.

The Thaw trial is over and we
sincerely hope that it will be a long
time before there is a repetition of
such mongrel sensationalism as this
murder has caused.

With this issue the FREE PRESS
completes the first year of its exis-
tence. The first issue appeared on
Thursday the twenty-first day of
February, 1907. Few papers have
commenced business under more
auspicious circumstances than the
FREE PRESS. We firmly believe that
Taber was a town with a future and
the conviction has been strengthened
more and more as the days went by
and the town grew. The business
men of Taber have given us strong

support, realizing that there is no
more potent factor in building up a
town than a wide-awake, optimistic
and aggressive newspaper, and such
we have tried to prove. We sincere-
ly trust that our readers will show
their appreciation by renewing their
subscriptions without delay as they
come due.

Council Meeting

License By-Law Amended

Fire-Limits By-Law

Will Be Introduced

A regular meeting of the Town
Council was held on Monday night
in the new Town Hall. Mayor
Truswell, Councillors Beck, Davis,
Barton, Hammer and Campbell were
present.

The following accounts were passed:
Dopew & Veale..... \$20.00
W. E. Walker..... 27.15
Taber Trading Co..... 12.90
E. O. Wright..... 10.50

It was moved by Councillor Ham-
mer, seconded by Councillor Barton,
that the following accounts be re-
ferred to the Finance Committee with
the exception of Heuser & Evans',
which will first be referred to the
Works and Property Committee:
Union Coal Co..... \$17.00
Westlake Bros..... 7.10
Heuser & Evans..... 76.25
Jno. Connor..... 10.00
Doric Lodge..... 18.00
J. W. Hill & Sons..... 45.20

A plan of sub-division of the east
half of Block 3 was submitted for
approval and was passed.
The license by-law received con-
siderable discussion, and on motion
of Councillor Davis, seconded by
Councillor Hammer, was amended
by striking out the words "31st day
of December in each year" and sub-
stituting the words "30th day of
June in each year," thus making the
license term correspond with the
provincial term.

Councillor Davis asked permission
to introduce a by-law to be known
as the Fire-limit By-law, and it was
read for the first time. The fire-
limits will be submitted at the next
meeting by the Fire and Light Com-
mittee.

Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Dear Sir,—Will you be so kind as
to give me a little information re
Taber townsite maps? Do you
know if there are any such maps—
that is, maps of the whole townsite,
additions and sub-divisions? And if
not, don't you think it would be a
good idea for those people who are
interested in the prosperity of the
town to have some made and send
them to towns along the Crow's
Nest Pass? There are men coming
here from Calgary, Edmonton, Van-
couver, lauding their cities and real
estate to the skies, and I know that
their property is not half so good an
investment as Taber property. Now,
for the benefit of those people who
have heard about Taber and the
possibilities of that district both for
farming and mining, which I think
are second to none, a little adver-
tising properly distributed would be
appreciated, and of great help to the
town and surrounding country.

Hoping I have not taken up your
valuable time in vain, also that you
will give this a little space in your
worthy paper, and thanking you in
advance.

I remain, yours sincerely,

A SUBSCRIBER.

Frank, Alta.,

Feb. 10, 1908.

The Legislature of British Colum-
bia, in granting railway exemption
from taxation for ten years, made
the exemption conditional upon their
employing white labor, unless the
railways can prove satisfactorily that
such labor is not available.

TOWN OF TABER.

Important "Forced" Sale of Town Lots Also Quantity of FARM IMPLEMENTS, HORSES, DOGGIES, Etc.

To be Sold by Public Auction, in the Main Street opposite Taber Hotel, on

Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1908

SALE AT TWO O'CLOCK SHARP

Further particulars from—

GEORGE A. CLAMPETT, Auctioneer & Valuator

Office Address: TABER HOTEL, TABER.—13th Feb., 1908.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 15.

RESERVED SEATS, \$1.00. GENERAL ADMISSION, 75c.

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Best Coal on the market

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Fresh and salt meats of all kinds
Fish in season, butter, lard and
fresh sausage, lamb and mutton

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See Our Large Stock of
MAGAZINES & NEWSPAPERS
Special Prices for
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See our new lines just arrived,
some very pretty cards at ex-
ceptionally low prices.

WESTLAKE'S JEWELRY & STATIONERY STORE

THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1908.

Taber Breezes

Hear Robert Ganthony on Satur-
day night at the Opera House.

W. J. Wado of Lethbridge, R. N.
W. M. P., was in town on Sunday.

Barbados Molasses 35 cents a
barrel. It is the finest. — Taber
Bakery.

R. Shemilt and R. Todd went to
Hurdell yesterday morning, return-
ing on the local.

The stirring strains of the bag-
pipes were heard passing through the
town yesterday afternoon.

P. O. Hyde of the Enterprise
Lumber Co. in Lethbridge, was in
town on business yesterday.

R. D. Shiells is in Lethbridge in
connection with the new lighting
system of which he has the agency.

We deliver bread, cakes, etc., in
fact anything you want, to any part
of the town or adjoining munes.—
Taber Bakery.

Miss Baker, of the New Opera
House Orchestra, gives tuition in
Pianoforte and Organ Music, also
Vocal, 50c. a lesson. 49-41p

A SNAP!—Three choice areas lots
in residential section of the town,
good well, splendid water, free flow.
Apply to Moses Simpson. 52-H.

Attention of the citizens is called
to the notice regarding the dog tax,
printed on another page. Get a tag
for your dog before the 22nd of this
month!

The executive of the Taber Liberal
Association met in the Douglas
Block on Tuesday afternoon and
transacted considerable important
business.

Letters of administration for the
estate of the late Wm. Bullock are
being taken out by his son, W. E.
Bullock. The value of the estate is
placed at \$7,000, consisting chiefly
of mining stocks.

J. A. Tully of Peterborough,
special agent for the Independent
Order of Oddfellows, was in town
Monday and Tuesday. The local
 lodge has taken on insurance and
quite a number of policies are being
issued.

J. P. Buckman, of the firm of
Buckman & Henderson, returned
from the East on Saturday. He has
been able to secure sufficient orders
for coal to keep the company's mine
going, having made many good sales
in several towns.

H. Sickle wishes to inform his
patrons that he is now doing business
in his new quarters in the Bowden
building on B Street. Shampooing
for ladies will be attended to in these
comfortable quarters on Tuesday
afternoons. 51-H.

If you miss hearing Robert Gan-
thony on Saturday at the Opera
House you will miss the best high-
class entertainment that has ever
visited Taber. Reserved seats \$1.00,
at Alberta Drug and Stationery Co.'s
store. General admission, 75 cents.

W. R. Inman, M.O., consulting
eye-specialist of Winnipeg and Van-
couver, will be in Taber on Monday,
Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 17,
18 and 19. His experience of over
25 years in Winnipeg, in correcting
over 50,000 cases of defective sight,
ensures the best advice regarding the
eyes. Complicated cases of defective
eyes a specialty. If you have trouble
with the eyes, or need glasses accu-
rately guiled, call on him early, day
or evening. Consultation free. 52-1

W. E. Bullock was in Raymond
this week on business.

Mr. Vickory made a business trip
to Calgary this week.

For real nice fresh butter try the
Taber Bakery. They have it.

A great number of houses in town
have got the measles placed on
them.

C. V. Bennett, D.D.G.M., of Leth-
bridge, was in town last Thursday
and installed the new officers of
Taber Lodge, No. 25, L.O.O.F.

The Taber Dancing Club will give
a dance on Friday night at McMil-
lan's Hall. Loomis' Orchestra will
furnish the music.

Miss Lulu and Miss Alice Beck
returned yesterday morning from
Colman, where they have been
visiting friends for the last few
weeks.

A very enjoyable card-party was
given on Tuesday night at the Men's
Club Rooms. Quite a number of
young men were present and the
evening passed pleasantly for all.

On Monday and Tuesday nights
the Minstrel Maids played in the
Opera House to fair-sized audiences.
The performance was free from vul-
garity and the songs were of a catchy
nature.

An Agricultural Society will be
formed for Taber and the surround-
ing district. A meeting for this pur-
pose will be held in the school house
on Friday afternoon, Feb. 28th, at
two o'clock. All who are interested
in the formation of this society will
be present at this meeting.

Every item on the programme
presented by Mr. Robert Ganthony
is original and has never been pre-
sented by any other humorist. His
recitals are famous in London. He
will appear on Saturday night at the
Taber Opera House. Reserved seats
\$1.00, on sale at Alberta Drug and
Stationery Co.'s store, Hough Street.

The second annual convention of
the Alberta Temperance and Moral
Reform League will be held in Knox
Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on
Wednesday and Thursday, Mar. 4
and 5, 1908. The opening session will
be held on Wednesday evening,
Mar. 4, and sessions will be held
Thursday morning, afternoon and
evening.

We beg to draw attention to an
important sale by auction of town
lots and farming implements adver-
tised in our columns. Parties desir-
ous of taking advantage of this sale
for the disposal of goods and
other properties should communicate
with the auctioneer, Mr. George A.
Clampett, at the earliest possible
date.

The Young People's Literary As-
sociation will hold its regular meet-
ing to-morrow night. The missionary
subject will be "The Religions of
India." There will be a debate on
the subject. Resolved that the
pulpit is a greater influence for good
than the press." This promises to
be an interesting debate, and it is
hoped there will be a good attendance
at the meeting.

A great deal of interest is being
shown throughout the province in
the coming conference of Church of
England men which is to be held in
Calgary Feb. 16, 17 and 18. Special
prominence is being given, particu-
larly in Calgary, to a men's mass
meeting on the afternoon of Sunday,
Feb. 16. This is expected to be the
largest gathering of the kind ever
held in the Central West, and the
committee in charge have arranged
for addresses by the Hon. T. Mayne
Daly, K.C., of Winnipeg, and the
Rev. A. U. de Pencier, of Brandon,
on the pertinent subject of "Man's
responsibility for man." The Cana-
dian Pacific Railway are giving a
convention rate on the certificate
plan, and have made a special con-
cession to laymen by which they
will be returned free if they purchase
one-way tickets and promise con-
vention certificates on leaving home.
This will make their fare equal to
the half-rate authorized by permit,
and also it will help to lower the fare
paid by laymen.

Seven persons were burned to
death on Monday in a fire at New
Lindsay, Ont. A mother, two sons
three daughters and a new born baby
were the victims.

Coal Rates

Discussed at Board of Trade Meeting

OTHER IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

A meeting of the Board of Trade
was held in the Masonic Hall on
Friday night. In the absence of Mr.
Douglas Me. R. A. VanOrman took
the chair. The first matter discussed
was the freight rates on coal to
eastern points. It was moved by
Mr. Truswell, seconded by E. T.
Westlake, that the Secretary of the
Board be instructed to write to the
Secretary of the Associated Boards
of Trade and ask what reply has
been received in response to the resolu-
tion which was forwarded to the
Railway Commission, and if no
satisfactory reply is forthwith
take the matter up directly with the
Railway Commission and carry on a
vigorous campaign with the aim of
baving the freight rates reduced.

It was moved by Mr. A. Beck,
seconded by Mr. J. Truswell, that
a committee composed of R. P. Wal-
lace, R. A. VanOrman and G. C.
Miller be appointed to communicate
with the Calgary Albertan in regard
to a descriptive write-up of the town
of Taber, and also to furnish the
photographs required.

W. A. M. Bellwood read a letter
from a party in Winnipeg enquiring
about the possibility of erecting a
flour-mill in Taber and what the
prospects of such an enterprise
would be. J. Truswell, seconded
by G. C. Miller, that the Secretary of
the Board present the letter to the
Town Council and get their views on
the matter; and that the Chairman
appoint two other members of the
Board to aid the Secretary in pre-
sented the subject to the Council.
This motion was carried, and Mr.
Bellwood and J. W. Hill were ap-
pointed by the Chairman.

The question of the bridge over
the Belly River was then brought up,
and it was moved by G. C. Miller,
seconded by J. B. Jett, that the
Secretary correspond, with W. C.
Simmons, the local representative in
the Provincial Legislature, asking
him if any sum has been appropri-
ated for the building of the bridge
and urging that the same be com-
menced at once. This motion was
carried unanimously.

Considerable discussion ensued in
regard to the ferry-boat at the river,
and several members of the Board
expressed their opinion that there
should be no charge for crossing in
the ferry. On the motion of Mr.
Glaysher, seconded by J. B. Jett,
the Secretary was instructed to write
the Department of Public Works,
asking that the charge be abolished
and that the ferry be free from 7 a.m.
to 6 p.m. The recommendation for
ferryman is to be left with the execu-
tive.

Mr. E. T. Westlake introduced
the subject of the formation of an
Agricultural Society and read some
correspondence he had received from
the Department in connection with
the matter. Mr. Bellwood, second-
ed by Mr. Jett, moved that: E. T.
Westlake and R. P. Wallace be a
committee appointed to prosecute the
formation of the society.

After appointing a representative
to the Executive of the Associated
Boards of Trade in the person of R.
A. VanOrman, the meeting adjourned.

Former Hotel Keeper Dead

John K. Irving died rather sud-
denly at Medicine Hat last Saturday.
Mr. Irving was well-known in Taber,
having been the proprietor of the
Royal Hotel here ever since it was
built, two years ago.

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LOCAL MANAGER

Information Wanted

- 1—What has become of our school
trustees? — also our health
officers?
- 2—Are they all in quarantine with
the dreaded measles and scarlet
fever?
- 3—If not, why are not our public
school-houses fumigated occa-
sionally, to purify their atmo-
sphere for the inhalation of the
school children and teachers;
to check, if possible, the rapidly-
spreading infectious and con-
tagious diseases that are so
rampant at the present time?
Why do not our city fathers
take some action?

Taber voters would do well to put
these questions in their hats for
reference at our next municipal elec-
tion.

TABERITE.

Dunmore Junction Abandoned

Passengers Will Change for the Crow's Nest Line

AT MEDICINE HAT

In an interview C.P.R. Supt.
Laurence said that instead of the
passengers from the East changing
cars at Dunmore Junction for the
Crow's Nest line, in the future the
change would be at Medicine Hat,
and that Dunmore Junction would
be done away with.

This change will go into effect on
Tuesday and will be a great advan-
tage to Medicine Hat. The city and
the Board of Trade have made many
efforts to get this and have at last
proved successful.

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The Western Canadian reading public is made up chiefly of these
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are out-and-out Westerners, and recent arrivals from the Old Country,
from the United States, and from Eastern Canada.
Perhaps no newspaper could cater with complete satisfaction to
all these classes, but by this combination offer every special need is met.
The Weekly Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record week
by week of all happenings in the Western Provinces. In addition it
has special departments for American and British settlers. The Family
Herald and Weekly Star supplies the former resident of Eastern Canada
with the news of the Eastern portion of the Dominion in detailed form,
and the Taber Free Press provides the local Western news, which you
cannot do without.

Find enclosed \$2.50, for which send me Weekly Free Press
and Prairie Farmer, Winnipeg; Family Herald and Weekly
Star, Montreal; and Taber Free Press, for one year each.



MR. ROBERT GANTHONY,

Appearing with his company of London artists at the Opera House on
Saturday night, Feb. 15th, under the auspices of
the Taber Men's Club.

Mr. Robert Ganthony, the eminent
dramatic author and humorous en-
tertainer, who is coming to Western
Canada with his company of London
artists, will visit Taber on Feb. 15,
and the citizens of this town are
indeed fortunate in receiving a visit
from so distinguished a personage.
Mr. Robert Ganthony has received
more engagements and patronage
from the Royal Courts of Europe
than any entertainer in his class. It
is indeed a rare thing to have Royalty
recognize a humorous entertainer,
thus demonstrating the superior
quality of his recitals. In England
he is a supreme favorite everywhere,
being patronized by most fashionable
and select audiences. He is a mem-
ber of the Saville Club, London; has
entertained King Edward, also the
Prince and Princess of Wales, and
was presented to them upon request
from Her Royal Highness; has
entertained and lunched with the
King and Queen of Denmark; such
distinguished approval should be
sufficient recommendation. The artists
associated with Mr. Ganthony are
select London musicians and vocalists,
including Miss Hazel Stanmore of
the Court Theatre Co.; Miss Rose
Manners, well-known London vocalist;
Miss Dorothy Fairfax, L.R.A.M.,
and of the Paris Conservatoire of
Music; Fred Hewitt, instrumentalist
of the famous European duettists
(Hewitt and Kevill). Mr. G. M.
Andre, impresario, will conduct the
tour. The subscription list is now
open at the Free Press Office. Please
open to subscribers on Feb. 10th and
the general public. Remember date
of entertainment, Feb. 15th.

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Fresh, clean stock of
groceries and dry goods
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News Briefly Told

Last Monday no less than three suicides were committed in Texas. One was a lawyer and the other two were bankers.

Nine men were killed in Vaudreuil near Montreal, Que. by an explosion which wrecked two buildings of the Standard Explosive Company.

Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared elected President of the United Mine Workers of America at a recent session of the Annual Convention in Indianapolis. He succeeds John Mitchell.

The bar of the House of Commons, Ottawa, has been abolished as an outcome of a controversy in a recent by-election in Quebec. This bar has existed right along, though it was supposed to have been abolished ten years ago.

William J. Bryan, leader of the U. S. Democrats, was in Montreal this week and gave several addresses. He predicted that tariff reform would be one of the most important issues in the forthcoming presidential elections.

A man in Chicago killed one daughter and wounded another last Tuesday. He appeared perfectly sane giving as his reason that he thought it would be better to kill them than have them grow up the children of such a woman as their mother.

Presence of Mind.
Although it is not given to everybody to know exactly what to do at the right moment, one woman at least can say with a presence of mind which may be considered extraordinary. Her husband, a man of some means, was killed in a railway accident. She had just taken his daily dose when his mother said, with some excitement:

"I quite forgot to shake that bottle before John ate his medicine. Come here." John obeyed, and much to his astonishment and disgust, was subjected to a vigorous shaking from the strong arms of the parent, at the conclusion of which he was laid down with the remark:

"There, my little, that'll do. It should be good mixed up with you, I think, but don't let us forget again." John promised—Perron's Weekly.

A Wardrobe in a Hat.
Grandfather De Voe is an artist who appreciates fine millinery. His young married daughter, however, was practicing domestic economy when a hat, a beautiful example in real fact, arrived for little Elsie from her devoted grandfather, whose eye had not so readily to this bit of lady apparel the moment he saw it in a department store.

"That hat is entirely too extravagant for this family," remarked the young mother. "I'll take it back and see what I can get."

A few days later the grandfather called to see the baby in the new hat. "Do let me see how she looks in it," he said. "And how did you like it?"

"Very much, father, thank you. They gave me two hats, two dresses, a sweater and 25 cents in change for it."—Youth's Companion.

Signs of Long Life.
In view of the diversified testimony of present day commentators on the subject of longevity and its causes, it is interesting to get a little light on the subject from Queen Elizabeth's time.

"Bacon took a deep interest in longevity and its causes," says a physician. "And Bacon's signs of long life and of short life are as true today as they ever were. You won't live long, Bacon pointed out, if you have soft, dark hair, a skin, quick growth, large head, large nose, large mouth, small mouth, little and separated teeth and fat ears. Your life, he said, will be very long if you have slow growth, coarse hair, a rough skin, deep wrinkles in the forehead, firm teeth, a large mouth, wide nostrils, strong teeth set close together and a hard, gritty ear."

How He Got Even.
During civil war times Gilman Fay, a local character known by all as "Old Fay," being in need of gasoline and household necessities, went to the general store in Fayette, kept at that time by Colonel Darter Fay, to make his purchases. The assistant was a clerk, and Mr. Fay tendered the clerk a one dollar bill. Change being scarce in the store, he was offered the cash for these worthless tokens. The clerk passed him some slips of paper with figures on them to equal the amount of change due. "Oh, looked at the money at the clerk, and slowly said: 'What's all this?' 'Why, that is what we are giving for change now. When you get one dollar worth, you'll redeem them,' replied the clerk, and Gil went to. A day or two after this occurrence Gil went to the store again for some tobacco. The clerk passed out the plug, and Gil put his hand in his pocket, pulled out a handful of pamphlets and handed them to the clerk, saying: "These are what I am using for change now. When you get a dollar's worth, I will redeem them."—Boston Herald.

A Bluff With a Cork Leg.
"Cork legs are not had in their way," said the man who had one. "Some people are rather sensitive about theirs, but I'm not. I even have a little fun with it sometimes. I was in the smoking room at a railway station the other day talking with three other men while we waited for our train. One of them was puffing away at our cigars when the conversation turned on smoking. Every one of them boasted of his skill about some acquaintance's remarkable ability to bear extreme pain without a murmur. When the third man had finished his yarn, I mentioned casually that I rather prided myself on my ability to put up with a good deal of pain without making a squeal. 'To illustrate,' I said, and I lifted my right leg, and slowly forced the point of its long, keen blade into my leg just above the knee, at the same time smiling pleasantly. One man faltered, another became deathly pale, and the third got up and hastily left the car."—New York Press.

Stories of Brains.
Many stories are told of how the composer Brahms treated pianists and singers who were eager to get his criticism. If one of these aspirants for his favor was fortunate enough to find him at home and he received Brahms, the composer was to wait long on the last of his piano, a position from which he rightly deemed few would leave the better to get him. If this failed, he would resort to the statement that the instrument was out of tune. "Oh, that does not matter," remarked one of his admirers. "Perhaps not to you, but it does to me," replied the master. On one occasion he was just leaving his house when a long-haired youth, with a bundle of music under his arm, halted him with, "Can you tell me where Dr. Brahms lives?" "Certainly," answered the master in the most amiable manner. "In this house, on three flights." And, so saying, he hurried away.

The Treacherous Tongue.
"Lions are far more dangerous than lions," said an animal trainer. "Their tongues are the most treacherous. They are more treacherous than their eyes. If a lion is in a bad humor, he shows it in his tongue and snarls and lashes his sides. You know what is in the wind and prepare accordingly. That a lioness in a bad humor is an affair of the tongue. She snarls, purring, against your leg, and she mauls you with the vicious slowness of a good fox terrier. When, as soon as your back is turned, with a yellow streak shoots through the air, and you are on your back, and she is all around you. With all the cat's cunning it is the same. Whenever you hear of a trainer mangled or mangled, be sure it was a female not a male, cat that did the deed."

Greenland's Glaciers.
Nearly all the Greenland glaciers and tongues from the interior ice cap lie hidden in vertical faces from 100 to 1,000 feet high, presenting facilities for investigation. The vertical faces reveal numerous strata on the face of the ice, even earth materials in the bases carried by the ice being arranged in layers. Fine laminations were seen twelve or twenty feet in height. The layers are sometimes twisted and contorted and even "showed" over each other. The glacier movement at the ice border is a foot per day to a foot per week.

Force of Example.
"Talk about the influence of the lower orders! I built a little white-story house for our parrot not long ago, and the very next morning after I put her in it she looked out of the window and greeted me in a very polite fashion. 'Why should she do that?' 'Complaining about the house, I fancy.' 'But why should she swear at you?' 'Too me for the jailer, no doubt.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His First Love Affair.
Mrs. Rose—Did your husband ever have more than one love affair? Mrs. Rose—Oh, only one. I believe it was Rose—And that was when he fell to love with you? Mrs. Rose—Oh, dear, no. He had fallen in love with himself long before he had met me.

Women in Medicine.
First Lady Doctor—He is sleeping now and is certainly recovering. He is supposed to be this morning. Second Lady Doctor—Indeed, he was probably delirious. Boston Herald.

A reward never forgives, it is not his nature.—French Proverb.

Andrew Jackson's Education.
During each winter for two or three years after he had reached the age of seven Andrew Jackson was sent to the old school of a Mr. Branch. After this he attended the select school which a Presbyterian preacher, the Rev. Dr. David Thompson, taught in the Waxhaw settlement. He appears to have been going to this higher school in the spring of 1780, when the threat of the Carolinas. At some later period of his youth he is said to have attended the old Queen college of Maryland at Charlotte a couple of terms, but the time is not definitely known.

Caustic.
Recently, a wearied looking little mother, carrying a small baby, bawled a street and took a seat near two men who were earnestly engaged in conversation. Neither of the men was very handsome, and it must have required considerable nerve on the part to hand out their photographs among their friends unless the pictures had been previously reformed with sawdust. In a few minutes the baby began to cry with a reliable yell that could be heard above the din of the street bawled for half a block, and with a groaning glance at the youngster, one of the men arose and peevishly remarked to his pal:

"I think we had better sit over here, Jim."

"This ungalant act plainly embarrassed the little mother, but she was equal to the occasion."

"It would do a lot of good to change your seats, gentlemen," said she in a finely sarcastic voice. "The baby can see you quite as plainly over there as he could here."

A Dying Glass.
In the glass collection at the Museum of Art in Dresden, Germany, there is a large drinking cup which stands apart from all other art objects under a heavy glass cover. It is of Dutch workmanship, and the inscription and style show that it was made early in the eighteenth century. The vessel is remarkable in that it is known in the museum, says a Berlin paper, "as having been used by the emperor, who was consumed by this glass disease, which is usually developed because of defects in the glass mixture, but these have not been applied to the Dutch vessel in order that the progress of the wasting disease may be observed."

A Big Calculation in Water.
The ocean, sea and lake surface of our planet is estimated at something like 145,000,000 square miles, with an average depth of 12,000 feet, and is calculated to contain not less than 3,270,000,000,000,000 tons of water. The rivers of the earth are estimated to have a flow sufficient to cover this globe with water to the depth of six inches every day. Now, if all the oceans were suddenly dried out the rivers could keep up their present rate of flow, which, of course, they could not without ocean evaporation, it would take 1,550 years to refill the basin.

Companionship of Books.
With you go and sleep with you, housework or your stable boy when you may talk with kings and queens while this eternal court is open to you, with its society wide as the world, institutions as its days, the moon and the mighty of every place and time! That you may not away, in that you may take fellowship and rank according to your wish. From that, once entered into it, you can never be ousted but by your own fault.—John Ruskin.

Mashed the Pudding.
Dinner was late, but when the milk was started to make a milk cream the new maid went on time with her excuse.

"Sure," she said, with an irresistible Irish smile as she placed the soup on the table. "Sure, I mashed the pudding and there I was behind the house for it, and where would it be after all that in the oven?"

Shopping.
There is nothing finer for the tempo than a new hat, no hat for hat feelings like a fresh grocery. Ordering new frocks takes a woman out of her self. On a woman off her shopping and the result may be disastrous.—Lamson World.

The Polish He Needed.
"I stepped down the street," said the man who prided himself on being bald, "to get a patch on my shoes."

"Don't you think," asked his sacred, the companion, "that you began to be bald?"—Haltmore American.

As Usual.
Friend—You look your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business. I understand how did it turn out?—Business Man (sneering)—Great success. His teaching me now.—Chicago Journal.

Geography.
If you get a job the first day you see for it don't be discouraged. You see it Saturday.—Atlanta Journal.

Deharning a Rhinoceros.
A rhinoceros which lived in the London Zoo was troubled by its horn, which grew down in front of its mouth, so that only with difficulty could it eat or drink. To save its life the keeper decided on amputation. The horn of a rhinoceros is a piece of horn and its accumulation of hair and skin which has hardened and become cemented together by some gummy substance. The owner of this horn had a very long temper and was not easily approached. His keeper, however, decided to try what he could do. For some days he refused the rhinoceros to permit him to be harnessed to come to the front of the cage and put its horn through. Then, for some days he refused the rhinoceros to be harnessed to the front of the cage, and the rhinoceros no longer refused him. When the rhinoceros was harnessed to the front of the cage, and at last, when even this no longer worried the animal, a real saw was brought in and the horn cut off without the slightest remonstrance from the owner of it.

Outcome Always Same.
A Philadelphia was preparing for his learning and uprightness for the late Judge M. Russell Thayer. He quoted the moving passage from Judge Thayer's will: "Owing to the fact that my only child has been passed in the public service of the United States and of the state of Pennsylvania, I have but a small estate to leave to my dear children and wife."

"Judge Thayer," he continued, "was a very handsome man. First as a lawyer afterward as a judge, he treated all with whom he had dealings with the greatest fairness. Once, years ago, after he had served me well in a difficult case, I communicated with him about the smallness of his fee."

"Well," he said, smiling and smelling the flower in his buttonhole, "I know, as you did not think of lawyer whose client once said: 'I never was entirely ruined but twice—once when I lost a lawsuit and once when I gained one.'—Washington Star.

A Terrible Punishment.
A man suspected of treason in Morocco was punished by having the flesh of his hand shaved, the wound filled with salt and the whole hand sewed up in leather. It is a common belief that this punishment causes mortification to set in and that the hand develops, but such is not the case. For by the time the leather scars of the hand is dried, the result being that the hand is rendered useless and remains closed forever. It is a punishment which is not used in any way, but it is a punishment which is a punishment which cannot be applied except by the victim's order. Blackwood's Magazine.

A Fairly Big Fish.
Paddy had been telling the story of a big fish he caught, too big to get into the boat, so that he had to be towed down the river. The story was so big that it was understood. Then followed this dialogue: "What weight, Paddy?" "Divil a know I know, but he was an oregon hater." "Was that the biggest you ever saw, Paddy?" Then Paddy gave a description of the biggest he ever saw. "What weight, Paddy?" "Sure, I don't know. He was a terror." "How big, Paddy?" "Sure, I can't tell to a foot or two, but a man could walk down his back in this country, but Paddy 'clinked' the matter and allowed all controversies" by adding, "Wid his hat on"—Angels' Eveningings.

Emergency Foods.
According to Dr. Robert Hutchison of London, if at any time meat is not available, bread, sugar and eggs will make "a very respectable support for the body." Sugar is an exceedingly valuable article of food as a source of energy, the nutritious thing about it being that it contains no nitrogenous matter. Bread, however, does contain some; hence it balances up well when combined with sugar. In times of scarcity of food bread and molasses is not a half bad diet—at least it can be relied on to keep the body up to a fair state of efficiency.

Women as Walkers.
Even the athletic girls and women of today can hardly make any advance upon the record of Mary Lumsden, who wrote to Miss Wrentham with deathly women living between fifty and sixty years old. "You say you can walk fifteen miles with ease. That is exactly my state." She then speaks pitifully of a delicate woman who could accomplish "only four or five miles every third or fourth day, keeping very quiet between."

Manhattan Island.
Italians who accepted \$24 from Governor Peter Minuit for Manhattan Island, but they had bargained for a sum of money at compound interest at the prevailing rates since their debt would have been \$25,000,000,000.

Keeping Pace With the Service.
Patron (chagrinedly)—Bring me some lunch at Restaurant Walter. But you've already ordered a breakfast, why? Patron—Yes, but it was breakfast this time.

Geography.
If you get a job the first day you see for it don't be discouraged. You see it Saturday.—Atlanta Journal.

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